

Ten Thousand Hear Rev. Drew.

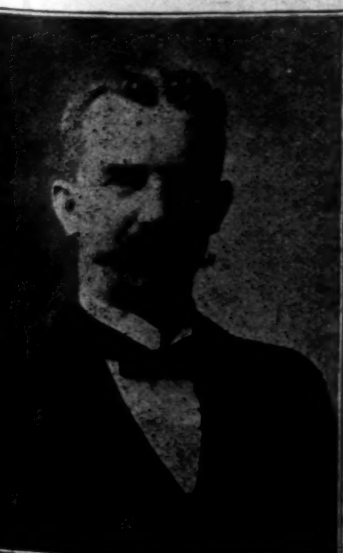
The Great Evangelist.
(On last Sunday morning and evening at Cadets' Armory, one of the largest crowds yet assembled was at the regular preaching and revival services under the directions of Rev. P. W. Drew. Rev. Drew's subject Sunday morning was the "Devil's Cook Kitchen." Rev. S. Pollard preached at 11 a.m. The evening services were well attended. Miss Lizzie Johnson at the conclusion of the services was presented a life-size picture of the Rev. Mr. Drew by Mr. W. Calvin Chase, who had been selected for that purpose. Mr. Chase made a very amusing and entertaining address. Miss Johnson was awarded this picture because she had sold the greatest number of tickets for the church entertainment. Rev. Drew will preach tomorrow, October 23, a sermon entitled "The Best Labor." At 8 p.m., "Lightning Express to Hell;" Monday, October 24, "Deceitfulness;" October 25, "The Yoke of Christ;" October 26, "The Star;" October 27, "The Well Digger;" October 28, "Day of Judgment." Sunday, October 30, 11 a.m., "The Great Divine;" and at 8 p.m., October 30, he will preach a sermon entitled "Devil Hog Killer."

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Among the many comedies of Shakespeare there is none that is more amusing than that entitled, "Much Ado About Nothing." This author knew at the time that he had to write plays to suit all conditions and peoples. This is true about government investigations and other forces that cause the extravagant expenditure of money and time. The greatest comedy that is applicable to the above caption is the investigation of Superintendent Stutler and the candidate that has recently made himself known for his place. The janitor of our local government had himself endorsed for, recently, for his place. We have seen many farces, but without exception, this is the most ridiculous that has presented itself. Some men, no matter how ignorant they are, have an idea that frequent newspaper notices and the frequent mention of their names make them great. If they only could see themselves as others see them perhaps they would be more reserved. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that the janitor of the District government was asked to accept the place. What would he say?
Then if he were asked, after having been appointed, to submit his annual report, it would be something fierce.
THE BEE is of the opinion that Mr. Mr. Stutler has made an efficient and competent public servant. He has caused his enemies to become jealous of him. The investigation has substantially shown that Mr. Stutler has been a victim of spite. In the language of Shakespeare, it is "much ado about nothing."

FRANK K. RAYMOND.

An Active Republican and Captain of the Old Boys Marching Club
Mr. Frank K. Raymond, whose cut appears in this article, is one of the best known business men in this country. He is a representative Republican and has done a great deal to advance the interest of the party. At a recent meeting of Republicans he was elected captain of the marching club which will be one of the escorts to the President March 4th. For the last twenty years Mr. Raymond has been identified with the inauguration of Presidents. He has been on some



FRANK RAYMOND.

of the most important committees and done very effective work. His work on the Peace Jubilee Committee was highly commended. As captain of the marching club, a new feature introduced in the inauguration parades,

he will be a central figure. Mr. Raymond has the respect and confidence of a large class of citizens who are anxious to see him elevated to a position commensurate with his ability and usefulness. The marching club of which he is captain is composed of some of the most representative men in this city. It is a compliment to a worthy and deserving man.

LECTURE ON "BIRD NOTES," BY HENRY OLDYS.

The Second Lecture Delivered at the Jefferson School in the Free Lecture to the People Courses.

The lecture opens with an imitation of the beginning of the morning concert of the birds. First are heard the notes of the whippoorwill closing his nocturnal vigil. Then, after a pause, the light, half plaintive song of a field sparrow breaks the brief silence. This is repeated after another short pause, and then the rollicking notes of a robin ring out. The sad cadence of a wood pewee is next borne upon the air, and one by one other songsters lend their voices until the mingling of varied tones is complete and the concert is fairly under way.

Then the lecturer carries his audience out in imagination to make a closer acquaintance with the musicians that compose the little orchestra. The robin, with his self-reliant, life-like music; the chevron, tinkling a silvery bell; the Carolina wren, always in good spirits and good voice and uttering a carol that seems two sizes too big for its small body; the bobwhite, sturdy and full of sang froid under the most depressing conditions of life. These are all cheerful birds, whose songs seem the ebullition of an inexhaustible fund of happiness. But the songs of others appear to indicate less satisfaction with life. The tufted titmouse seems to have lost something, his way, his peace of mind, his wife, his dog, or his respect, and wanders around the woods trying to whistle it back. The meadow-lark tinctures with his mournfulness even the bright bits of music he has plagiarized from human composers. The wood pewee's notes suggest the plaint of a sad and grief-worn spirit. While the screech owl's tremulous tones sound like the despairing wail of a lost soul. The whippoorwill utters his persistent phrase with the precision of a machine and is, apparently, indifferent to everything but his desire to have Will chastised. Some of the birds are amusing. The grasshopper sparrow is a genius whose art is inadequate to express his emotion. Though he works himself up into an ecstasy of feeling his only utterance is a grasshopper-like buzz that has given him his name. The yellow-breasted chat's performance is grotesque. Quaint notes, uttered singly or strung together, ejected with sidelong jerks of head and body, are his contribution to the meadow music. Some of his notes are musical, some cacophonous, but all are comical.

The lecture closes with a brief description of the evening scene when the birds are singing their farewell to the day.

The next lecture in the course will be on Mexico, by C. F. Warren, illustrated by slides.

GEORGE A. MYERS INJURED.

Mr. John P. Green received a letter from Mr. Jere Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, informing him that Mr. George A. Myers, of Cleveland, was seriously injured last week by falling through a door trap. While he was on a business engagement to a friend's house, he left the friend a few moments to get an article. Thinking that he was entering a closet, to his surprise he walked into a dumbwaiter closet and fell about thirty feet. He broke both legs; one leg was broken in two places. The physician says while he is not out of danger, he hopes to bring him through. Mr. Myers has the sympathy of his friends who are legion.

A TEST OF PROSPERITY.

"So you think the public ought to be satisfied with the way things are going?" "Certainly," answered the trust magnate; "people who can afford to pay the prices we are charging for coal and meat are certainly to be congratulated."—Washington Star.

GENERAL ELECTION YEAR.

"Why don't you get out an' work?" demanded Mrs. Towpath.
"M'dear," responded Mr. Towpath, "didn't I earn a dollar four years ago come nex' November?"
"Yep."
"An' nex' November ain't I goin' to earn another?"
"Yep."
"Wall, then, what're you kickin' about?"

It Was Wrong.

Mr. J. T. C. Newsome Endorses The Bee.

Dear Sir:—

I was much gratified at the severe roasting THE BEE gave Congressman Hefflin, of Alabama, in its issue of last week, under the caption, "Treason." It is a call to duty by the next Congress.

According to the press dispatches, Hefflin afterwards retracted his inflammatory utterance regarding President Roosevelt and Mr. Washington, saying that he was only "joking," but that he did mean what he said in reference to Prof. Washington's participation in the Congressional campaign down there.

Hefflin's speech contains a sinister suggestion, not only of assassination for a perfectly legitimate and proper transaction, but a veiled threat of lynching Prof. Washington if he exercises his rights of citizenship, and opposes him in the campaign.

Now, if some bug-house crank, ambitious for notoriety, seeing Hefflin's

A Just Rebuke.

New Englanders Made Him Apologize

As an instance of the methods to which the Democrats are resorting in their desperate struggle for party success, we are reliably informed that the following incident actually transpired. On a certain vehicle labeled "Seeing Washington" there was a megaphone man, who sought to do missionary work for the Democratic party while acting as guide and informant for the sightseers. This important personage, upon passing the White House, made use of the following: "Ladies and gentlemen, this is what was the White House; but now it is Booker Washington's dining room." For some reason, the megaphone man mistook his audience for Southerners, when as a matter of fact it consisted of ladies and gentlemen from New England. No sooner had the would-be vote getter made the statement than the whole vehicle was in a turmoil. The ladies and gentlemen ordered the driver to again pass the White



COL. M. M. PARKER.

Who is Talked of as the Next Republican Candidate for Governor from Maine—Becoming Popular.

suggestion in print, were to take it into his head to carry out the idea (and it is not at all unlikely), no one would be to blame for it but Hefflin himself.

It was these intemperate and reckless, political criticisms which brought about the assassinations of the martyred Presidents—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. There is no doubt of that.

JNO. T. C. NEWSOME.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE OTHER?

And now comes a proposition from the manager of the *Colored American*, the defunct paper, inviting his subscribers to join a stock company in connection with his paper. This same Edward E. Cooper, when he started the *Colored American* several years ago, organized a stock company. THE BEE at that time warned the people and said then that they would realize nothing from the alleged enterprise. Before Mr. Cooper asks the people again to join his stock company, he should make a report of his first organization. There are lots of people in this city who subscribed to the *Colored American* stock and as yet no dividend has been declared. The citizens of Washington have bought enough stock and have realized nothing up to date. A few are some of the stock companies the people are waiting to realize something:

The first *Colored American* Stock Company, The Freedmen's Savings Bank, The Eureka Savings Bank and Insurance Company, The National Industrial Insurance Company, The Capital Savings Bank.

THE BEE is of the opinion that stock companies in this city have about embarrassed the Washington people. Editor Cooper had better organize a stock company in some other country. The Philippines, Oklahoma or Cuba would be great places for Editor Cooper to carry his plant and organize a stock company.

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enough for a galloping four-in-hand; while some of the domes were pictured as giant thimbles large enough to fit over a church steeple. Not the least interesting part of the lecture was the account of catching blind fish on Echo River.

The lecture was fully illustrated with copyrighted stereopticon views showing every phase of the great cave. The attendance was large and the audience highly appreciative, gratifying considerations to the committee having the charge of these free lectures to the people.

The next lecture at this centre was in the M Street High School last evening. Max West, Ph. D., spoke on "The Making of a Million Americans in Porto Rico."

OCTOBER 31ST IS THE LAST DAY

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What I Saw And Heard.

The colored attorneys have not decided to organize. It is hoped that they will see the necessity.

Rev. Simon P. W. Drew is no doubt a genius. Hon. George H. W. White states that Rev. Drew is from one of the leading families in North Carolina. His revivals are meeting with success, notwithstanding the petty opposition to him.

Mr. James A. Ross, the secretary of the negro Democratic League, is one of the most brilliant politicians in the United States. Mr. Ross is a man with a large circle of friends in both parties. I was amused when I was told that Mr. Harry S. Cummings came all the way from Baltimore to ask the President to appoint him Recorder of Deeds to succeed Mr. J. C. Dancy. What do you think of that? This is as ridiculous as Carson asking for the place held by Mr. Stutler. Carson is from Baltimore. Something must be wrong with the atmosphere.

I witnessed the parade of the Old Boys the other night. The Democrats poked fun at them. They were asked what had become of the Chase Club, the Blaine Invincibles, and other negro Republican clubs. There seems to be something wrong somewhere.

I am glad to know that bogus politicians failed to beat the National Republican Committee out of any money. Several deals were the committee for money and to growl in the campaign, but they were not needed.

When they found out that they were not needed, then they exposed the letter of the committee. The fight is going on just the same, and the Republican party will win. The Commissioners left for Chicago last week. They had a large representation at the Fair on District day. The commissioners went over in a special coach.

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THE NEGRO BOY AND THE BIBLE.

Walter Foster, a negro six years old, was a witness in a case in the Second Criminal Court, Jersey City, recently. Justice Manning hesitated to administer the oath. "Do you know what this is?" asked the Court, holding up a Bible. "It is the Bible," answered the boy, "the sacred Book of God. It contains his Word, which is the moral law. When we swear on it we admit his power to punish us for telling an untruth." Justice Manning looked at the boy surprised. "It is the best definition I have ever heard from child or man," he said, and the boy was allowed to tell his story under oath.



The Say

The local statesmen are on the hunt.

The "Sec-To-No" Club is the coming man in the city.

Mrs. A. V. Chase's book will be a household companion.

The one who knows all is seldom right.

If you want a live paper read THE BEE.

The republican platform is the same old thing in the same old way.

The Ohio colored republicans are not at all pleased.

The Tuskegee Edition of the Colored American is still struggling for existence.

Hon. S. H. Vick of Wilson, N. C., will do the honors when he comes to Washington.

"A man once did sell the lion skin while the beast still lived."

Some of the local statesmen should take a hint.

It is not necessary for THE BEE to wait for an event. It is here.

The colored voter should allow politics to be an incident to his citizenship.

All that is said should be carefully considered.

Suppose the colored people were as active in earning a livelihood as they are in going on picnics, they would succeed.

Enough of the most popular men in the courts.

The man who does his talking at the small gate is a coward when he reaches the big gate.

Orators are made to order in this city.

A pretentious man is a knave.

He who attempts to imitate another man is false in heart.

You should watch the man who cannot look you in the face.

The Washington people had better look to their interest.

It is easier to be honest than it is to be dishonest.

The next move to be made by Rev. Drew will be a winning one.

If you want suffrage ask for it.

The district delegation has returned.

Howard University is improving in every particular.

Why is it that the colored lawyers cannot unite?

Some people will betray their best friends.

Watch your friends and not your enemies.

The pretender will say that he is your friend. Watch him.

The man who shows his gums when he laughs is a dangerous one.

There is some honesty in politics.

That there is a certain amount of honesty in every thing politically and otherwise.

Consistency has been companion of honesty.

Without one person falls short of the other.

The Bee makes a good showing in charge of its young manager W. C. Case, Jr.

An idea of our comingmen and women may be formed by the kind of boys and girls our children.

Our boys and girls should prove their spare moments during vacation.

While vacation is for recreations it could not be spent wholly in idleness.

It is peculiar that no appropriation was made by Congress to pay the rental for the buildings and ground of Howard University known as the Freedmen's Hospital.

The position of the American women in the Council at Bern is a very prominent and flattering one.

Many of the school teachers preparing to leave.

The number of American immigrants of today are not on the decrease.

They come to America hoping to obtain a fortune.

They represent many nationalities.

They are not always disappointed in getting the fortune for which they came.

LADYLIKE PERSON WANTED.

Consequently Society Leader in Search of Position for Maid Is Rebuffed by Milliner.

One of the richest and most prominent society women, who is very quiet and unostentatious in her dress, and by only the appointment of her equipage betrays the fact that she is wealthy, says the New York Press, stopped her carriage outside the establishment of a fashionable milliner, entered and addressed the proprietress. "I see you have in your window a sign, 'Apprentice Wanted,'" she began. The milliner eyed her contemptuously from the crown of her modest bonnet to the tip of her common-sense shoe.

"You would not do at all," she said. "I want a ladylike person who can wait on customers."

"I wish to place one of my maids with some one from whom she could learn millinery while I am abroad," continued the visitor, quietly, "but I am afraid you would not do."

As the footman opened the carriage door for his mistress the horror-stricken milliner recognized too late the liveliness of one of the "first families" of New York.

RADIUM CLOCK IS DEvised.

Englishman Constructs Curious Timepiece Which It Is Expected Will Run 30,000 Years.

Harrison Martindale, an Englishman, has constructed a radium clock, which will keep time indefinitely.

The clock comprises a small tube, in which is placed a minute quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod. To the lower end of the tube, which is colored violet by the action of the radium, an electrocope formed of two long leaves or stripes of silver is attached.

A charge of electricity in which there are no beta rays is transmitted through the activity of the radium into the leaves, and the latter thereby expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, connected to earth by wires, which instantly conduct the electric charge, and the leaves fall together.

This simple operation is repeated incessantly every two minutes until the radium is exhausted, which in this instance it is computed will occupy 30,000 years.

SPEAK ONLY FRENCH THERE.

Natives of a Part of Louisiana Are Very Ignorant of the English Language.

Congressman Broussard of Louisiana, as his name indicates, of French descent. He never spoke English until he went to Georgetown university. "It is curious," said Mr. Broussard, "how the French language has remained the dominant tongue in my part of the country."

"Brought there by Arcadians of Nova Scotia in the eighteenth century, it prevails to-day, and I believe always will. Curiously enough, you will find plenty of men in my district with such unmistakably English names as Jones and Hayes who can't read, speak or write a word of English."

"Still funnier is the talk of the black people. Their negro French would be unintelligible in Paris, and yet it is the softest, sweetest, most musical speech I ever heard from human lips. It knows no grammar, but it is the very essence of euphony and melody."

Waitress Spoke Six Languages.

Few head waiters know as many languages as a woman named Scheidreiter, who died at Salzburg the other day, age 73. As a girl of 12 she had taken a position as maid with a wealthy family, and had in the course of years visited all parts of the world, gradually acquiring the faculty of speaking, besides her native German, six languages—English, French, Italian, Arabic, modern Greek and Turkish.

Jap Soldier a Model.

According to M. Fichon, the Japanese soldier has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, and an eye for landmarks and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours' sleep out of the 24, is cleanly, attends to sanitary instructions and is ardently patriotic. He cooks the state about nine cents a day and thinks himself well off.

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Body Turns to Stone.

The body of an 11-year-old daughter of Rev. Elijah Mott, who died five years ago at Alsey, Scott county, Ill., was exhumed the other day for removal and found to be in a state of perfect preservation, though heavy as stone. The body retained its natural form and color.

Why He Did It.

Russell Sage probably took his one-day vacation, says the Chicago Daily News, just to see how it would seem to be wicked and wasteful.

Knowledge That Is Handy.

The dowager empress of China is reducing her household expenses. Many a professional man in this country would be glad to have her tell him how she is doing it.

There Is Still Hope.

A Chicago organist is in jail. Those Washington people who want to have an injunction served on a pianist should cheer up, declares the Chicago News.

DISPUTE OVER RELIO

OLD CREEK MEDAL IS CENTER OF SPIRITED QUARREL.

Supposed to Have Sealed Treaty Between British and Indians—Was Sold by Tribesmen to Pay Expenses to Mexico.

That old Creek Indian medal, which is supposed to be the seal of a treaty between the British and the Indians, made more than a century ago, has again leaped into prominence and threatens to cause trouble.

There is a clan of Creeks who want to go to Mexico, and they have sold the medal to a white man in order to raise money to send a delegation there to select their homes.

The history of the loss of the medal to the Creeks was obtained from an old Indian, and is as follows:

For many years this medal and a certain secret parchment sewed up in a buckskin case was in the keeping of Takapatche Micco. He grew old and desired to place the precious mementoes in the hands of some other person. He called together five of the leading men of his clan and for three days they debated this weighty question.

There were two candidates—Charles Gibson and Tobe Berryhill—both of whom were kinsmen of the old Indian. Tobe Berryhill had gone north (joined the union army) in the civil war, and Gibson had gone south. Three of the five assembled had also gone north, and that won for Berryhill. He kept the medal for a long time.

Some months ago a movement was started among the Creeks to move to Mexico. Berryhill was an enthusiastic advocate of this plan. Date after date for a convention to elect delegates to go and select their new home was set, but for some reason it was not held. It later developed that the reason for this was that there was no money to defray the expenses of the delegates and none would agree to go.

Finally, Berryhill took the old medal to J. M. Hoyt, of Henryetta, I. T., and told him to sell it, and the money would be used to send the delegation to Mexico. Hoyt took the medal under promise of secrecy as to where he got it and showed it to some newspaper men, who exploited it.

The Snake Indians heard that Hoyt had the medal, and they called a meeting, and Hoyt was put in the sweat box. He barely escaped trouble. But he did not reveal where the medal was.

He finally sold it to William Gentry, of Checotah, I. T., for \$700. This money was turned over to the Creeks, and they immediately pulled off a convention and selected three delegates to go to Mexico, and Berryhill was one.

The Snake clan of Indians claim the medal as theirs by right, and there is likely to be trouble over it. Mr. Gentry promises to give the medal back into the keeping of the Creek nation if they will reimburse him.

BUILDS A GIGANTIC BIRD.

Toronto Man Is Confident That He Has Solved the Aerial Navigation Problem.

Prof. D'Almeida, of Toronto, Ont., is confident he has discovered the principle of successful aerial navigation. He has made a partially successful test with his machine, which is built after the fashion of a huge bird and weighs 100 pounds. The wings are of silken canvas and the frame work of the machine is of bamboo. The wings are worked by boat pedals and the operator sits on a seat in the center of the machine.

The wings and tail of the bird were fixed rigidly in a horizontal plane. At a given signal four men hauled the machine with the professor upon it into the air and though a comparatively short distance was traveled it was amply sufficient to show the wings possess the required rigidity and supporting area.

Another experiment was tried with the wings free. The action of the machine depends upon the weight it carries, dropping in the middle, raising the ends of the wings.

INVENT METAL LIKE GOLD.

Italian Father and Son Offered \$1,200,000 for Their Discovery.

Patents Taken Out.

A new metal, which possesses many of the qualities of gold, including its color, and which can be made at one-tenth the cost of copper, has been invented by the admixture of several metals and chemicals. The discoverers are father and son, named Fabiani, and in conjunction with an Italian engineer, M. Travaglini, all residing in Florence, Italy, they worked several years before they succeeded in finding the right formula.

Having taken out patents for their discovery, they submitted specimens of the metal to capitalists in Paris and recently received from a Belgian electrical company an offer of \$1,200,000 for their discovery.

The company will start a factory in Belgium and intends to use it instead of copper, principally in the manufacture of electrical wires and conduits. It is said that one of the Rothschilds is largely interested in the company.

Practical Joke Costs a Wife.

Because he pulled a chair from under her at the moment she was about to sit down upon it, Floy S. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo., has sued Martin E. Anderson, her husband, for divorce. She alleges that she hit the floor so hard that it permanently injured her.

A Deduction.

The New York Tribune remarks that Japanese soldiers are equipped with guns. This probably accounts for the fact that there are no flies on them.

ATTACKS DARWIN THEORY.

Holland Professor Electrifies Congress of Arts and Science by Denouncing Popular Idea.

Combating the theory of Darwin as to the origin of species and advancing a theory of his own which revolutionizes all ideas of biologists and physiologists, Prof. Hugo De Vries, professor of botany in the University of Amsterdam, Holland, electrified 350 members of the congress of arts and science who gathered at the meeting of the section of phylogeny in convention hall at St. Louis recently.

His address, which gave for the first time to the scientific world in detail the results of a lifetime research, roused immediate interest, and following the eminent European Prof. Charles O. Whitman, of the University of Chicago, took instant objection to his theories. President David Starr Jordan, the most noted of the defenders of Darwinism, and biologists from all sections of the world participated in the hot debate which followed.

Prof. De Vries does not wholly discredit Darwin. On the contrary, he rather emphasizes some of the main essentials of that renowned scientist, but in such a manner that it is thought of the Hollander becomes recognized as a basic principle of evolution Darwin must necessarily be relegated to the ranks of those who for a time have occupied the stage of action.

In rhetorical language the thought of Prof. De Vries is in this strain: Natural selection is only a seize and is no force of nature, no direct force of nature as has so often been asserted. Artificial selection consists of two main principles, called variety-testing and racial 'movement. Species as we see them in nature fluctuate within fixed limits which are not seen to be transgressed.

ROOSTERS CROW FOR PRIZE.

Cock-a-Doodle-Do Contest Looked Upon in Gay Paris as an Ideal Sport.

Great preparations are being made for a cock-crowing competition which is to take place in Paris soon. The owners of the gay chanticleers are assiduously experimenting with their birds in order to find the best means of training them.

One man has hit upon the idea of keeping the roosters cooped up in the dark all the time and then suddenly letting them out into the light at the hour at about which the competition is announced to take place. The birds on seeing the light think it is dawn and set up a lusty crowing, which they keep up joyously for several minutes. They are then shut up in a well aired but dark coop until the next day at the same hour.

Every day the birds keep up their crowing a few seconds longer, and the proud owner hopes that he will eventually succeed in making them crow for 15 consecutive minutes, which is the time limit of the competition.

Each owner has a special composition with which he feeds his birds, but meat and phosphates form a part of all. During the competition a timekeeper registers the number and notes of the cock's crow, and the bird which crows the oftenest and has the most melodious notes carries off a handsome prize. The French Bantam club has made the discovery that the best crows are the roosters whose hens lay the best eggs, so that this bloodless but noisy mode of competition is likely not only to supersede cock fighting, but in the long run perhaps will improve the qualities of the eggs as well.

RAISE ENORMOUS PUMPKINS.

Thirty of Them, Grown by Pennsylvania Gardener, Weigh Nearly Four Hundred Pounds.

All feats in pumpkin raising have been surpassed by John Weir, who owns a small garden in the farm of the Philadelphia Vacant Lots association, in Philadelphia. Several weeks ago Weir threw some pumpkin seeds on a steep embankment which borders his farm.

There were signs of miniature pumpkins on his vine, and to prevent them from interfering with his other vegetables he threw the vine over the top of a tree. Then he forgot all about the pumpkin vine. He was startled one day to see pumpkins appearing among the foliage of the tree. There was a big bunch of them, big and heavy, and they were bearing heavily upon the branches of the tree.

In order that they might thrive in comfort Weir built a shelf under each pumpkin, and they grew bigger and stronger until they encircled the entire tree. All together they were 30 in number, weighing, collectively, 350 pounds. They are now getting ready to appear in a large aggregation of pumpkins pies.

Crow as Mouse Catcher.

William K. Huber, of Niantic, Pa., has one of the most peculiar household pets in Montgomery county. It is a crow, and is deemed the champion killer of mice and rats in Douglass township. The bird never misses its prey when it sees a mouse, and the rats have to fight for dear life to escape it. Fox and rat-terrier dogs cannot compete with the crow in killing rodents. Bats have fallen victims to its talons. The crow sleeps in the house, and often sits on the shoulders or lap of some member of the family.

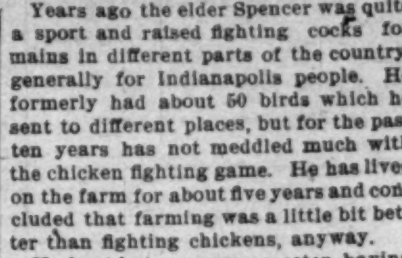
Cowcatcher as a Knocker.

A New York man claims that while walking the railroad track in Ohio he was struck by a train and knocked from one county into another. Several have been able to beat that, says the Chicago Daily News, having been knocked from time into eternity by the rude, insistent cowcatcher.

BATTLE WITH GAME COCK

Is Exhausted and at Rooster's Mercy.

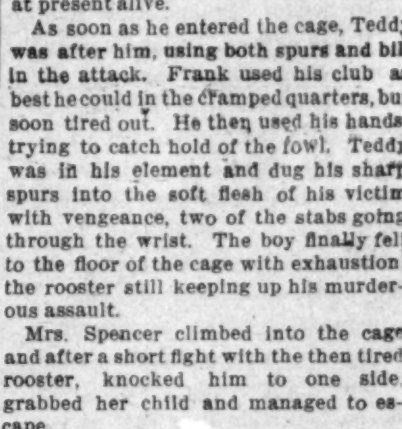
with a game rooster, Frank Spencer, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, living north of Lafayette, Ind., was so fatigued and weak from loss of blood that he fell to the floor before the onslaught of the enraged bird and would probably have been killed had it not been for the timely arrival of his mother. The fight between the young farmer and the game chicken was the result of meddling on the part of the former.



He kept but one game rooster, having purchased it about two years ago. It was said to be a good fighter and the former chicken raiser thought he would like to have a remnant of his old life about the place. The game chicken could not be left out with the other chickens, as he refused to let any other rooster stay about the place. So "Teddy," as the rooster was called, was put in a large yard all of his own, where he could strut around and crow to his

The old fellow had been left alone for a long time and grew spurs about two inches long and as sharp as needles. The father had often cautioned his son against going into the coop with the rooster, declaring that game chickens would fight him the minute he entered.

The boy thought his father was fooling and on the first opportunity crept into the yard, where Teddy was king. Teddy is a beautiful bird with long shiny red feathers, and Frank believed that there would be no trouble. He carried a club along with him, however, and this is partly due the fact that he



THE YOUNGEST OF UNIONS

It Is Composed of Janitors, Watchmen, Window Washers, Scrubwomen and Porters.

The International Union of Building Employes of America, the youngest national labor organization, with headquarters in Chicago, was formed at Milwaukee in February of this year. The convention was held under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, with which the union has been affiliated since its formation. In its membership it includes elevator conductors and starters, window washers, janitors, night watchmen, janitresses, scrubwomen, porters' and attendants in hospitals and insane

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and bow tie. The portrait is framed by a simple rectangular border. The man has dark hair, a prominent mustache, and is looking slightly to the left. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark bow tie. The background of the portrait is light with some vertical hatching lines.

CHARLES L. STACKFIELD.
President International Union of Bul-
ding Employees of America.)

Asylum. At the time of its organiza-
tion there were 12 local unions, rep-
resented by 23 delegates at the conven-
tion, but in the few months of its ex-
istence it has grown until at the pre-
sent time it has 24 locals affiliated with
a membership of about 2,500. There
is a broad field for organization work
under the jurisdiction of this union
and it intends to start an active cam-
paign to bring members into the fold,
although it has local unions in a num-
ber of cities. Chicago is its strong-
hold, as this class of labor is not or-
ganized in the principal eastern cities.
The local unions of janitors and win-
dow washers have increased their
ages on an average 33 per cent. since
they were organized and the working con-
ditions have been improved. Charles L.
Stackfield is president of the national
organization and James McLean is sec-
retary. The former was elected at the
convention in February and the latter
was appointed by the executive board
to fill a vacancy.

Corset Cure for Snub Noses.
"Nose corsets" are in demand in Paris. The ladies wear them—by night, of course. It is stated that their use a snub nose can be changed in three months as to appear graceful again.

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A SOLID FRONT.

Whatever may be said of the importance or propriety of a division of the colored vote on local issues, there can hardly be adduced an argument which can justify a division upon national issues. And when we come to consider the effect of local party success, especially in large cities, upon the general result in a state, we very much doubt the wisdom of dividing even upon local issues. There have been remarkable coincidences which have transpired to render this position tenable. It has happened that disaffection or division regarding local issues in a large city has produced a change in the administration of a state, which change has produced a corresponding revolution in other states near and remote. And further, the result has been a change in the National Administration. Hence we can readily see the far reaching effect of a departure from strict party lines. But, without reference to the past, certain it is that at no time in the history of the race has it been more necessary for the colored voters to stand loyally by the Republican party, both state and national, than at this time. Great issues are involved, issues the determination of which will establish our status as American citizens, co-equals in the body politic and joint heirs to all of the benefits of American civilization. These issues are clearly defined and mutually joined. The Republican party declares for equal rights for all citizens, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude. It declares its faith in the righteousness of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution and favors such mandatory legislation as will render their enforcement certain and their successful violation impossible. Moreover, the Republican party stands for human progress and human rights. Consistent with its history, it favors the largest opportunities for the colored people and encourages by sympathy, moral and material support, those among the race who show a desire and determination to become intelligent and useful citizens. It does more than this. Imbued with a true Christian missionary spirit, it favors the lifting up of the ignorant masses and advocates the institution of a liberal free school system, so endowed and equipped as to make it productive of the best and highest educational results. On the other hand the Democratic party is the historic enemy of the colored race and maintains its history at the present time, with fanatical fidelity and fiendish enthusiasm. Regarding its past history, touching the treatment of the colored people, the tears, the stripes, the blood, the outrage upon female virtue, the callousness and brutality of the slave master and slave driver, the lynchings and burnings and bulldozings and intimidations and disfranchisement, blot and smear its hideous and disgraceful pages. To recall the crimes committed by the Democratic party against the colored people is harrowing and painful and suggests the horrifying situations to be found in "Dante's Inferno." Today, with the exception of legalized slavery, the Democrats stand in their relation to the colored people, about where they did fifty years

ago. They declare the results of the Civil War a failure. They repudiate the Amendments to the Constitution which gave to the colored people the status of free men and citizens and have boldly declared their determination to do all in their power to annul them. They have by political jugglery and high-handed unconstitutional methods, succeeded in disfranchising the great body of the colored citizens at the South. They have curtailed the educational advantages of colored people by limiting the curriculum in the common schools to the primary grades. They are the authors and promoters of Jim-Crowism, extending the unjust, humiliating and un-American institution whenever and wherever possible.

They oppose the higher education of colored people and proclaim that their natural and normal condition is that of "hewers of wood and drawers of water," and that they are entitled to no social, civil or political rights. They are now waging a canvass in Maryland and West Virginia based upon the right to disfranchise colored citizens and if successful promise to make disfranchisement a fact in those states. At such a time as this it would seem that no question should arise as to what attitude the colored voter will assume and in what manner he will vote at the next election. The importance of electing a Republican Congress, as well as a Republican President seems equally clear. The President, obstructed by a recalcitrant Congress could be of little service in protecting the rights of colored citizens, while the legislation necessary to the enforcement of the Amendments would be impossible of enactment. It is therefore necessary to vote the straight Republican ticket without scratch or blemish. Moreover, the colored voter should vote the Republican ticket because it is morally right and because not to do so would be morally wrong. Aside from individual and purely race considerations, we should be swayed by a due appreciation of the true principles of representative government and strenuously seek to sustain a policy which in its scope contemplates the peace, happiness and prosperity of all the people. This is desirable for many reasons. First, a wise choice of political principles and policies, is an expression of intelligent discrimination, a faculty which Democrats claim we do not possess. In the next place, it demonstrates a moral sense which the Democrats, with equal vigor, protest we greatly lack and of which we are utterly incapable and lastly it emphasizes the courage of our convictions, which cannot be moved by the venal blandishments to which the Democrats continually claim we are so susceptible. To wilfully and deliberately turn from our duty in this instance would justify our Republican friends in withholding their sympathy and support and give emphasis and corroboration to the charge so constantly maintained by our Democratic enemies to the effect that we are a shiftless, irresponsible race, incapable of self-government and unfit for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. But we do not anticipate any political prostitution or iscaritism in the ranks of colored voters. There may be some individuals in the Democratic party whom we respect and some Republicans who have not come up to the true Republican standard. But the coming contest is for the supremacy of correct principles and safe and sound policies for good men as the representatives of such principles and for the surest means of securing to the colored races those rights, privileges and immunities which should accrue to them as political and social factors. In the language of Locke, "Reverence or Prejudice must not be suffered to give beauty or deformity to their opinions," but the colored voter will act in the light of the facts as he sees them and if he be not stone-blind he will act in the interest of Republican principles and for the ascendancy of the Republican party whose standard bearer is Theodore Roosevelt.

GREATLY OFF.

Next comes the statement from Judge Parker, the Democratic Presidential candidate, that should he become President he would withdraw troops from the Philippines together with all of the civil officers of the United States now operating in the islands. Here is anti-imperialism with a vengeance. The pretext upon which Judge Parker proposes to cut loose from the Philippines is that they should be permitted to enjoy the right of self-government. Now everybody knows that this is the flimsiest of pretexts. Judge Parker would leave the Filipinos to themselves not so much because he would see them govern themselves, but because he would like to please his Southern admirers and supporters. The acquisition of the Philippines was the result of a military necessity. Territorial expansion was not thought of when the war with Spain broke out. As a strategic move the Philippines were invested and Manila was captured. The growing commerce of the United States and Oriental countries suggested the propriety of having some key to the East. The matter was brought before the American people and thoroughly mooted, with the result that the consensus of opinion was favorable to the holding of the islands and giving the new province the benefit of Western methods and Western civilization. Now after having established civil authority in the islands and placed the fiscal departments under splendid control and upon a self-sustaining basis it is proposed to cut loose from the Filipinos and force them to manage their own concern. Every sensible American and no one more thoroughly than Judge Parker, knows that as yet the Filipinos are unable to manage their concerns upon the basis and agreeably to the ideals and methods placed before them by Americans. And it is equally certain that the Filipinos are not able to govern themselves and provide against the cabals, schemes and machinations of the European powers, which look with envy upon those fruitful islands. Judge Parker would desert his wards and leave them to the mercy of the contending Powers, who would dismember the Philippines and divide it up just as was the scheme as to China. The proposition to leave the Filipinos to themselves is heartless, cruel and unchristian. That the time will come when the natives can successfully manage their own affairs, there is no doubt. That when that time arrives there is equal certainty that the United States will allow them to govern themselves. But until they bear unmistakable assurances of their ability to govern, wisdom and the instincts of humanity dictate that the United States continue to guide them into ways and arts of peace and prosperity. We very much question the sincerity of Judge Parker in this matter and admitting his sincerity, we question his wisdom. If it is good policy to guarantee the Filipinos independence, it is equally proper to extend the same privilege to the Porto Ricans. Both were acquired as the result of the Spanish war. But Porto Rico is too near home. The Judge wants to deal with matters thousands of miles away.

THE SOCIAL BUGABOO.

The great stress laid upon President Roosevelt's courtesy to Booker T. Washington by the wind jammers in the Democratic party would doubtless lead some people to suppose that the Democratic party through its chief executive, has never extended acts of social equality to colored ladies and gentlemen. For the information of such THE BEE will furnish incontrovertible facts, and in order that no question can be raised as to the accuracy of the statement, THE BEE apologizes in advance to the ladies whose names are used for the liberty thus taken.

The social life in Washington culminates in the grand reception given by the President to the Diplomatic Corps, Army and Navy, Judicial and Legislative branch of the

government. The invitations to these highly aristocratic social functions are much sought after and when received are not only highly prized but are regarded by the recipients as being well in the social swim. During Mr. Cleveland's first term at the White House, Frederick Douglass, then Recorder of Deeds, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Annie Sprague, and Miss M. F. Kiger, attended upon invitation of President Cleveland, one or more of those highly social gatherings. Like courtesies were extended respectively to Recorders Matthews, Trotter and Taylor, all of whom escorted ladies. Mr. Matthews was accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha; Mr. Trotter by Misses Marian P. Shadd and Chanie Patterson, and Mrs. Taylor was escorted by her husband, Recorder Taylor. At these receptions were the highest officials in diplomatic, judicial, Army, Navy and Congressional circles, represented at Washington, and yet the presence of well-bred and educated colored ladies and gentlemen caused no criticism upon Mr. Cleveland for inviting them. That was reserved for such men as Ben. Tillman, the apologist and defender of the shot gun policy. President Cleveland, when in the White House, was color blind, for when considering the nomination of Mr. Archibald Grimké for a consulship it was brought to his (Mr. Cleveland's) attention that the wife of Mr. Grimké was an Anglo-Saxon he brushed it aside and nominated him. This social question is a self-regulator, and is governed by condition and circumstances. It is however safe to assert that no self-respecting colored man or woman would welcome social contact with such a foul mouth individual as Ben. Tillman. The colored people are grateful for and appreciate the interest taken in them by the best class of white people but from Tillman and his cohorts nothing for that class of poor whites have need for what little they have.

DEMOCRATIC INCONSISTENCY.

The hue and cry raised by Ben. Tillman who, by aid of shot guns, hails from South Carolina as U. S. Senator, against President Roosevelt for his persistency in naming Dr. Crum for Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C. is not only fallacious as to facts and reason, but is a direct attack upon the course pursued by Ex-President Cleveland in the case of James C. Matthews, who was nominated by Mr. Cleveland for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. Immediately upon the nomination of Mr. Matthews, of Albany, N. Y., for the position of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, the local press and other local interest opposed his confirmation on the ground of non-residence and demanded adherence to the home rule plank adopted by both political parties in their platform. The effect of which was the rejection by the Senate of Mr. Matthews for the position named. After the adjournment of the Senate Mr. Cleveland gave Mr. Matthews a recess appointment as Recorder of Deeds, which held good until Congress convened. Now note the further persistency of Mr. Cleveland in forcing upon the people a man they did not want, and one who failed confirmation by the Senate. Mr. Cleveland not only sent Mr. Matthews name again to the Senate for the same place, Recorder of Deeds, but accompanied it with a special message to the Senate giving reasons and urging his confirmation!! Now with this record made by a Democratic President favoring a colored man for a public office, where is the consistency of shot gun Tillman pouring out his foul mouth words of condemnation against President Roosevelt. Mr. Matthews, like Dr. Crum, was a competent man, and deserved all that Mr. Cleveland did for him. The same is true of Dr. Crum, and President Roosevelt is not only justified by precedent but ought to be, as he is by all honorable men not color blind, highly commended for his manly course in standing by a man whose chief fault is that of

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SHAMS.

Last week Mr. Harry S. Cummings, Hon. Hiram Watty and Minister Lyons, all of Baltimore, Md., called to see President Roosevelt. Mr. Cummings presented the President a petition asking to be appointed to the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia to succeed Hon. John C. Dancy, of North Carolina. It will be remembered that Mr. Dancy was one of the distinguished guests present at the reception tendered Mr. Cummings some few weeks ago in this city. He was also present at the reception tendered Minister Lyons in Baltimore three weeks ago on which occasion Mr. Cummings was present. Mr. Dancy is also doing good work for the administration in the campaign and he has also made a good recorder and is giving perfect satisfaction. The President is in the midst of a great fight and it was thought by those on the outside that it was in bad taste for Mr. Cummings to ask the President for an office that is being occupied by a man who is doing such good work for him. It was thought that Mr. Cummings could have waited until after the election and inauguration of President Roosevelt before he asked for anything. If then Mr. Cummings merited anything the President would look after him. What has he done, except seconded the nomination of President Roosevelt? There were hundreds of others who would have been pleased with a similar opportunity had they been asked, and would not have asked the President for a thing, especially at this time, any way. If any change is to be made in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, it will be a district man who will be appointed. There are places in Maryland for which Maryland politicians can apply. This office is supported by the taxpayers of this city. It is about time for District men to be filling a few of their offices anyway.

When David Bennett Hill can so far forget himself as to resort to misstatements regarding the Republican voters of the North, things must indeed be very desperate. Mr. Hill has made the alarming and absolutely false statement that if it were not for the colored vote the entire North would be Democratic. Every man of ordinary sense who has kept pace with the times knows this to be false. But Hill has taken the fever and in his desperation is using the misrepresentations so freely resorted to by Southern Democrats. He would insist that the government at the North is "nigger government." Now we would be only too glad if the colored vote did keep in power the Republican party of the North. It is that party which has brought honor, power, peace and prosperity to the nation and proud indeed would be the colored voters if they could rightfully claim the credit. But we do not and can not. We are proud that we help in no mean way to perpetuate Republican doctrine and Republican policy and our usefulness has been and will continue to be acknowledged and appreciated. We have done our part and will do so at the next election. Hill is striving to foment race antagonism and hate, but he will not succeed. Theodore Roosevelt will be our next President just the same.

In the Forum for the quarter October - November - December Prof. Kelly Miller has a striking article on "the negro question," as people now call it. The most interesting feature of the article is the manner in which Prof. Miller calls attention to the readiness with which white people condemn the entire negro race for the "unmentionable crime," as though it were a crime peculiar to the negro, and altogether unknown to white men. In the city of Chicago in one year more white men were arrested and convicted of rape and attempted rape than there were negroes charged with it in the entire South. In 1902 there were 148 persons arrested for rape in New York, as

against fifty negroes who were lynched for the alleged crime in the South. Rape is an awful crime and should be severely punished when proved in the ordinary course of justice. But it is not a racial crime, and the negro race is no more addicted to it than the white race.

The prospects for the success of the Republicans seem brighter in the day of election approaches. From all over the country the news comes that Roosevelt will surely be his own successor. In New York especially things have taken a particularly favorable turn. Two weeks ago there was some doubt as to whether Roosevelt would carry the state. Now they are simply considering majorities. The most modest estimate is that New York will give Roosevelt 30,000 majority, while those who seem to know best put the Republican majority at no less than 50,000.

Notwithstanding the warnings we have so often sounded, Jim-Crowism still persists in the executive departments. The matter has been brought to the attention of prominent officials who say that they will not stand for any discrimination on account of color. Unless things change their course we may have reason to rejoice that the Republican leaders are men of the proper stuff and will treat negro-phobists as they deserve.

The accident which happened on the City and Suburban railroad last Monday morning ought to serve as a warning to the city to see that those who manage the roads secure the best and most reliable service. Carelessness and indifference as to how the people are served has probably brought on the sadness and misery found in many a home today.

A REVIEW.

The literary editor of THE BEE is in receipt of a copy of "Light Ahead for the Negro," by E. A. Johnson.

The author dedicates his book to all well-wishing friends of the negro race. Besides the negro race, the author introduces two persons, one the hero and the other the heroine. The hero begins a public career in 1906, as teacher in a missionary school in the town of Ebenezer, Georgia.

In the year 2006, just one hundred years from the time of his appointment as teacher, the hero meets the heroine serving in the capacity of nurse.

After the usual course of love affairs, such as ups and downs, separations and meetings, the two are made man and wife.

Aside from the story woven from the beginning to the end of the book, the reader's attention is directed to the "Light Ahead" from 1906 onward.

His past and present conditions are contrasted with what it will be a hundred years, or so, hence.

The author deals more especially with the Southern negro. He also discusses the practice of abusing and lynching the negro, and mentions some of the proposed solutions of the negro problem.

The author presents the solutions as suggested by John Temple Graves, Bishop Turner, Professor Bassett and Booker T. Washington.

Of the solution of the negro problem, the author says: "The negro problem, as now considered, seems so far as the discussion of it is concerned, to be entirely in the hands of the white people for the solution, and the negro himself is supposed to have no part in it, other than to 'wait and tend' on the bidding of those engaged at the job."

"Light Ahead for the Negro" is a volume in which the author has blended facts and fiction in an admirable manner.

The book contains ten chapters, and is beautifully bound.

The Grafton Press, New York.

THINGS POLITICAL.

Mr. Alfred B. Casey, of New Jersey, has issued a fine campaign pamphlet. It is well worth reading.

Recorder J. C. Dancy is in West Virginia. He will be away several weeks. Ten thousand copies of THE BEE were sent into West Virginia last week. Every negro should read this week's BEE.

Register J. W. Lyons will leave next week.

Mr. C. F. Adams left for Chicago, Ill., this week.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis is the only female canvassing for the Republicans.

Hon. J. Milton Turner is making some strong speeches for President Roosevelt. Mr. W. Calvin Chase will speak in Maryland next week.



CURBYSTONE CHIT AND CHAT.

The News of the City Dished Up for The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired Since our Last Issue—Other Matters Worthy of Careful Consideration.

as, Vashli Turley, Katie E. Thompson, Fannett E. Walker, Amelia Tilghman, Winifred Whipper, Mamie Young, Anna Wilder and friends, Leslie, Fannie and Eva A. Chase.

The program was as follows: Solo by Mr. Goodrich, accompanied by Miss J. Wormley; recitation by Miss Douglass; solo by Mr. Goodrich; recitation by Miss Wright; remarks by Mr. Ruttey; recitation by Mrs. Douglass; piano, Misses J. Wormley and B. Mason.

A large gathering of the members and friends of the church was present.

As at the two previous meetings a packed house greeted the participants on the program at Bethel Literary on Tuesday evening. Fully two-thirds of the audience consisted of young ladies. Professor Braxton performed two instrumental solos, and Miss Julia Brooks recited "Hagar." Both of these performances were enthusiastically received.

The president then introduced Dr. L. R. Klemm, of the Bureau of Education, as the orator of the evening. His subject was "Marie Antoinette, Queen of France." He covered a period constituting an event of preeminent importance in our modern times, the French Revolution. He dwelt in detail upon the life and character of Marie Antoinette, her virtues and faults, her fancies and foibles, and detailed the farcical trial which resulted in her melancholy death. The speaker held the rapt attention of the audience throughout, and was greeted with cheers at the conclusion.

The usual discussion followed. Judge Terrell remarked that there was little in the address which could be made the subject of controversy. He thought that the lesson taught was that human nature does not change. But as brutal as the murderers of the Queen were, they gave her the semblance of a trial. While in our free country poor wretches are hounded to death without even an opportunity to make peace with God. Others who took part in the discussion were Dr. Walter H. Brooks and Hon. John P. Green.

Arm-trong Manual Training School.

The class of '04 is glad to see how successful the "onami to" has been during the past two months.

MISS LEE'S MARRIAGE.

(From the Flushing, N. Y., Times.)

Principal John Holley Clark, of the Flushing High School, told the Daily Times yesterday that Mrs. Nash, who is a teacher in the Lincoln School, on Whitestone avenue, has announced that her resignation will be forthcoming as soon as her permanent successor is appointed. Mrs. Nash will be remembered as Miss Nanna R. Lee, formerly teacher in the Washington School in Washington street. When the law was enacted abolishing separate schools for colored children she was transferred to the Lincoln School. Miss Lee is the daughter of a clergyman in Washington, is finely educated and has that indescribable grace of manner characteristic of all carefully-reared Southerners. Her pupils were very fond of her. Miss Lee was married during the vacation to Mr. Nash, of Cambridge, Mass. He is a graduate of Harvard University, a lawyer by profession and is also connected with the Harvard Crimson, the University newspaper. After Mrs. Nash finishes her duties here the home of Mr. Nash and herself will be at Cambridge or some place in that vicinity.

AMONG ODD FELLOWS.

The Brookites are trying to explain how it all happened at Columbus, O., week before last.

All the intelligent, progressive, broad-minded members of the order are with Past D. G. M. W. C. Martin in his effort to put it on a higher plane of usefulness.

Past D. G. M. D. B. Webster, the "Old Cream Jug," can see far ahead. He went and came with the boys and the band wagon. Bro. Webster thinks it is a bad thing for a person to let his feeling rule his judgment. Right, Bro. D. B.

Past D. G. M. Bro. Muse did not go on the band wagon but he returned on it, and occupied a decent seat, too. As the delegate from 1908 has nothing to say, the congregation will rise and sing the doxology.

Due notice has been given that solemn requiem mass will be said in 1369 at the first regular convening in November for the repose of the soul of the aspirations for re-election of the Past D. G. S. so that the same will never rise again before the B. M. C. at Richmond in 1906.

Rev. W. J. Howard and D. G. S. James H. Coleman returned Sunday last from St. Louis, where they spent several days sight seeing at the exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White stopped over in Pittsburgh, Pa., on their return from the B. M. C. recently held at Columbus, O.

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In Japan, instead of christening a vessel, a large cage of birds is hung over the prow. Directly the ship is aloft the birds are released.

Many a stern man who swears at his office boy trembles when in the presence of his wife.

A horse in good condition can exist about 25 days without food so long as he has plenty of water.

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A medical board in London has declared that contagious diseases are spread by political orators.

"I don't see why you keep praising that general," protested the minister of war, "he's never won a battle." "True," replied the Czar, gently, "but if he don't win while I am praising him, what would he do should I begin to abuse him?"

"I reckon," murmured the burglar, "that this is a case of wolf eating wolf, but I can't help it." And he went ahead and robbed the gas office.

TART RECEPTION.

In Catholic church circles they are telling a good story which has come from Rome and which deals with the octogenarian, Cardinal Mocenni.

The cardinal, who has been confined to his rooms for a long time with rheumatic gout, is subject to violent fits of irritation, somewhat trying to the patience of his servants and his visitors. One morning his eminence, who is an inveterate smoker, lay on a divan in his study puffing away at a pipe of Turkish tobacco and deeply absorbed in a book. Presently a gentle knock was heard at the door. The cardinal, paying no heed, continued to read. A louder knock followed, but the old prelate did not want to be disturbed, so he budged not. A third knock was loud and prolonged.

The cardinal raised himself in wrath, flung the book to the floor and shouted: "Who the deuce is this bothersome rascal? Come in!"

The door swung back on its hinges and in walked the white-robed figure of Pius X. His holiness was as much amused at his reception as the cardinal was surprised at the visit.

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THE POOR MAN'S WEAPON.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith Church, will preach a special sermon tomorrow morning. His text will be the "Poor Man's Weapon." The church on last Sabbath was crowded from door to pulpit. Rev. Corrothers has divided his working clubs into states. Miss Jennifer, the superintendent of the Sabbath school, is meeting with much success. She is one of the leading workers in the church. There is no doubt that the indebtedness against the church will be reduced to one-third within a few months. Rev. Corrothers is working to that end.

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Do not expect too much anxiety.
Do not express to please everybody.
Courtship is of short duration now.
Never introduce yourself to a male.
Do not imagine that you are pretty.
It is in bad taste to admire yourself.
Artifice is like fresh cake it will get stale.
Independence in a girl will command respect.
S. T. You must be able to protect yourself.
Be slow to speak but quick to comprehend.
Self pride will after lead to ridicule and disgust.
When your conscience is right, you need not fear.
Always be on time when you intend to attend church.
What will please some people will not satisfy others.
The honeymoon lasts three days and hardly that.
J. T. Dresses have been quite pretty this summer.
Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.
Everything that becomes other people may not become you.
He will not respect you, neither should you ask to be introduced.
Familiarity should not be tolerated, it will cause you to be disrespected.
Nellie. Deception is very often prevalent in a fickle minded girl.
Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.
Point on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.
No lady will allow a man to walk with her with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.
Miss E. You should not doubt when you see evidences of affections and of fidelity.
Be what you are and do not ever attempt to make of yourself something else.
Your good senses will teach you whether you are respected by your male escort.
Always keep one thing in view and that is always keep the gossipers tongue quiet.
A good housewife knows how to run a house and what will please her husband.
Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh well everything.
Sadie. Do not imagine that your place cannot be filled by another. Girls are often of this opinion.
Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in ones life that acts become a gloom some.
Mrs. M. Flashy dressing will become some people but what ones thoughts are is another question.
Etta. Friendship can be alienated by coolness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friendship.
Miss T. M. You cannot expect to hold your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.
Ida. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise and let your actions and conduct show that you are.
I. M. All work is honorable, and you should never be proud to do honorable work. Protect your honor no matter where you may be or what you may be doing.
Mrs. M. You doubt yourself, hence you cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced. Do not suspect a friend without cause.
J. A. Take life as you find it. It is not what you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites pray with no meaning or sincerity.
Lula. Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person before you give the final vote. It is a time companionship. Divorces are numerous. Do not marry for the name. If your condition is to be improved and your companion the proper per-

WOMEN FIGHT LATE CLUBS

Paola Society Being Formed in Holyoke, Mass., as an Antidote for Men's Organizations.

Information comes from Holyoke, Mass., that the women of that city are on the verge of organizing a unique club, truly original in its purpose. It will be known as the Paola Social society. Membership in the new organization will be confined at its institution to women whose husbands are associated with social organizations generally recognized as clubs, thereby tending to irregular home attendance. The Paola society will primarily insist upon the rights of wives, among them being given liberty to absent themselves from home at pleasure and the adoption of rules and regulations governing their house duties in lines of labor unions of the better class and similar organizations. The two purposes in mind, the promoters say, are not so much to abolish club life, but to impress husbands with a stronger fondness for home ties and to minimize at the same time the labor of housekeepers. There is no feeling expressed against clubs as such. As a matter of fact, the promoters of the Paola society recommend them for social purposes among men as being far preferable to other places where husbands are apt to congregate; but as in eating and drinking, it is argued that club attendance can be carried to the extreme of intemperance, also to the neglect of obligations imposed by marital bonds. The Paola society will be instituted with a charter list of 50 members. If the present plans be carried out, and immediately the campaign along the lines referred to now and again as the emancipation of women, but far different in plan, will be safe-guarded.

HOME AS ANIMAL SCHOOL.

New York Man of Wealth Devotes Himself to the Education of His Charges.

On a New York boulevard there is a unique institution—a school for dogs, cats and other animals. The owner of the house, which is the headquarters of this animal academy, a man of means, has given up most of his domicile and his yard to his charges, and devotes himself solely to their education. At the present time he has in his keeping 40 dogs, ranging from fox terriers to Great Danes. Every night after sundown the dogs are brought out for an airing. Each dog is tied to a peg driven in the sidewalk, and the row of dogs stretches nearly the length of the block. Then, like the ringmaster in a circus, he gets in front of his canines with a large whip and puts them through various stunts. Some of the animals, cats and goats as well, he has trained to a nicety, and wholly unconscious of the crowd that nightly congregates to witness the "performance," this animal educator goes quietly about his work as if there was no one within miles of him. This is his sole occupation. Frequently managers of animal shows and trick comedians have offered him large sums of money for some of his animals, but he would rather part with his life than lose one of his pets. Although he has had his animal school in the locality for a number of years, not one of his neighbors has had occasion to complain to the authorities that he is a nuisance.

WANTS BISMARK PAPERS.

German Government Anxious to Secure Far-Famed Collection of the Iron Chancellor.

The death of Herbert Bismarck in Berlin puts a stop to the chief labor of his latter years, sorting and editing his father's immense collection of papers. The interesting books issued under the care of Herbert Bismarck in the last five years are only the result of dippings into this immense store. At his death 17 large cases of papers had still to be sorted. It is difficult to know to whom this work will now be intrusted, and the Kaiser is desperately anxious on the point. Princess Herbert has no political knowledge and her husband could all be could to keep men of the collateral Bismarck branches from all knowledge of his father's affairs. Strong efforts will be made by the state to gain possession of these valuable archives, as it is known that there are numerous documents freely criticising the present Kaiser. There is also much that illustrates the "blood and iron" side of the great chancellor's character, which millions of his admirers would regret to see published. Either the state will secure the papers or they must wait until young Otto, to whom they are left by will grows up; he is only seven now.

Silent Wedding Party.

Every member of the wedding party being a deaf-mute, the wedding of Miss Emma Blanche Warden, of Harrisburg, Pa., and James Ladd, of Bingham Center, Potter county, was an unusual one. The ceremony was conducted at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warden. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. F. C. Smielau, also of Williamsport. The Episcopalian ritual was followed, the sign language being used. The attendants were classmates of the bridal couple at the Mount Airy seminary.

Color of Adam and Eve.

A dispute has arisen whether Adam and Eve were not colored. The burden of all obtaining testimony is that they undoubtedly were, remarks the Buffalo Express. They were green when the serpent led them astray, but they turned blue when cast out of Paradise. Teas, says the Atlanta Constitution.

ADOPTED BY INDIANS

NOVEL EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG NEW YORK WOMAN.

Miss Jameson, of Rochester, Becomes One of the Deer Clan of Senecas—Ceremony of Initiation.

The unusual and picturesque ceremony of being adopted by an Indian tribe is the novel experience that came during last summer to one Rochester, N. Y., young woman. Miss Mary Jameson, the pastor's assistant at the Third Presbyterian church of Rochester, recently returned from her summer home at Lotus Point, Lake Erie, which is seven miles from the Cattaraugus reservation. There for the last few summers Miss Jameson has been accustomed to visit the Indians and conduct services for them on occasional Sundays. Because of her interest in them and her friendship, which they have observed for several summers, the Indians asked if they might not adopt her and give her an Indian name. Accordingly, the day was set and the Indian rites were gone through with that initiated her into one of the Deer clan of the Seneca tribe of the Iroquois nation and given the name of Ah-wae-agwas, a name meaning "Picking flowers out of the water." On her consenting to become their sister, two tall Indians stood one each side of her and discoursed at length in the language of the Senecas to the assembled company of Indians. Then one of them took her by the hand and walked her up and down between the rows of Indians, singing an Indian song, after which he conducted her to her seat and announced that henceforth she was Ah-wae-agwas, their sister.

A few days after the ceremony she was visited at her cottage by a company of Indians, who presented her with an ancient Indian silver brooch. Each tribe of the Iroquois is divided into eight clans known as Wolf, Bear, Beaver, Turtle, Deer, Snake, Heron and Hawk, and each tribe is a sort of secret fraternity, in which the members stand by each other in sorrow or joy. A strange rule among the clans is that members of the same clan cannot marry. The children belong to the clan of the mother. They not only call her mother, but they call all her sisters mother, and they call her sisters' children brothers and sisters. This is the reason they do not marry in their own clan. If marriages are unhappy, the parties are at liberty to marry again, and the mother has the sole right to the disposal of the children.

NEW SON ENDS LONG FEUD

Birth of an Heir to Throne of Italy Concludes Bitter Rivalry Between Mothers.

The birth of an heir to the throne of Italy ends a feud which, though silent, has been the bitterest experience of Queen Helena's married life. Her disappointment as a mother meant the success of her most dreaded rival, that other Helen, Duchess d'Aosta, whose lusty son was destined for the crown. The Montenegrin princess, who was once intended for the bride of the czar of Russia, had literally captured a king by the beauty which served her in place of power. The daughter of the poorest prince in Europe, she was regarded as a dangerous detriment to the matrimonial market, and her marriage to the prince of Naples took place when she was 27 years old. When in two years she was still childless, Duchess d'Aosta, whose union had been notably uncongenial, presented her husband with a son. It was only in 1901 that the queen of Italy became a mother, and then to a daughter. The second daughter, idolized as her sister was, by the Italian people, was an added grief. But Queen Helena has been the devoted mother of the two little girls, and the future king himself will know no tenderer love than has been lavished on them. Her joy in her own children has made her a lover of all children, and one of the strongest bonds between her and the Italians is the caress she bestows on the baby of the humblest mother that crosses her path.

UNEARTH DEN OF SNAKES.

French Workmen Find Nest of Reptiles and Kill Over Four Hundred of Them.

A remarkable find of snakes has been made by a contractor whose men are engaged in repairing some canal gates near Moulins, France. On lifting his coat from the ground a serpent dropped from it and slid away under a large stone. He called to his men, who raised the stone, and discovered no fewer than 23 adders, which were immediately killed. The workmen then began to demolish part of the bank, with the result that in the course of the afternoon they discovered and killed no less than 406 venomous snakes and vipers—the smallest of which was ten inches long—within a space of 20 yards. Over 160 snakes' eggs were also found, but mindful of the fact that the finder was entitled to a premium of three pence a snake, the artful workmen hatched out the eggs instead of destroying them. Altogether, they received seven or eight pounds for the dead reptiles.

Long Pull.

A European scientist predicts that in about a million years hence the human race will be legless. Pulled off, doubtless, says the Atlanta Constitution.

UNITED BY A DREAM.

FATHER AND SON BROUGHT TOGETHER BY STRANGE VISION.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Man Prompted by Revelation Seeks and Finds Aged Parent—Had Been Absent Forty-Three Years.

A long lost father has been located in Ogdensburg, N. Y., through a dream. The incident is a rather peculiar one, the truth of which is vouched for by the dreamer himself. During the war of the rebellion, Frank Ashley, of Cook's Corners, N. Y., enlisted at the call to arms and marched away. When peace was restored, he returned to his home and resumed work on the farm. But the life he had led in the army made farming a dull occupation to him, and he finally went to Colton, where he engaged as a sawyer in a lumber mill. For a few months his family heard from him regularly, but suddenly all communication ceased, and, as years passed, his family came to the conclusion that he had gone to join his comrades in the life beyond—that he was dead.

One night recently his son, Henry Ashley, a respected farmer, who was only a youngster when his father left home, dreamed that if he went to Ogdensburg he would find his father. The next morning he related his dream to his wife, who only laughed, putting little reliance in the dream. Mr. Ashley could not get the dream out of his mind, so at last he determined to come to Ogdensburg, being fully convinced that when he returned to his home he would find his long lost parent. Arriving in the city he made inquiry among relatives, none of whom had heard anything of his father. Finally the young man visited Frank Johnson, customs officer at the Ferry dock, who is also quartermaster of Ransom post, No. 354, G. A. R., in that city, and to him related his story.

There the son was informed that a man named Frank Ashley was at that moment in the city hospital, sent from the soldiers' home at St. Louis, Mo., for treatment. Henry Ashley went to the hospital at once, and after conversing with the patient for a short time he was convinced that his dream had come true—that the sick man was his father.

The senior Ashley could hardly realize that it was his son to whom he was talking, the 43 years that had elapsed during his absence having transformed the child as when last seen into a man of middle age. The recognition was an affecting one. The old man is recovering, and as soon as able will go to the home of his son. He draws a liberal pension and is 76 years old. He had been an inmate of the soldiers' home at St. Louis for a long time.

ELECTRICITY AS AN ETHER

Paris Physician Declares He Has Found an Effective and Pleasant Anesthetic.

Dr. S. Ledue, of the Academy of Medicine of Paris, is confident that he has discovered in electricity a substitute for the great anaesthetics, chloroform and ether.

Dr. Ledue began his experiments on dogs, rabbits and pigeons. He employed a current of from 10 to 30 volts, which he interrupted from 100 to 200 times a second. He sent this current through the brain of the animal or bird on which he was experimenting by applying one electrode on the top of the head and the other at the posterior base of the skull. In no case did more than ten minutes elapse before the subject was completely anaesthetized. They recovered immediately when the current ceased, and not one showed any evil effect. So confident was Dr. Ledue that this was a harmless and sure method to produce senselessness to pain that he submitted himself to the experience. An assistant placed one electrode on the doctor's forehead and the other over his spine in the lumbar region, so that the mild but quickly interrupted current was sent through his cerebrum, cerebellum and spinal cord. In less than ten minutes Dr. Ledue was perfectly anaesthetized; he did not feel the prick of needles nor the burn of a red hot iron; his pupil did not respond to irritation. When the current was shut off he recovered consciousness instantly, and so far from experiencing bad effects, he declared he felt as though he had taken a tonic.

CUPID ENDANGERS ARMY.

General Corbin Sees Demoralizing Effect from Marriages on Uncle Sam's Forces.

Cupid threatens to demoralize the army of the United States more effectively than it ever was demoralized by armed foes. This is the opinion of Adj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, commanding the Atlantic division and department of the east. His report on the subject was made public recently by the war department. "The army is overmarried," the report says. "Marriage of army officers who have made no proper provision for assuming the responsibility is hurtful both to the army and the officers. I am firmly of the opinion that no officer should enter the marriage relation without first getting permission from the war department."

Gen. Corbin advocates an increase in the pay of such non-commissioned officers and men in the artillery service as have shown themselves expert artillerymen, and he strongly advocates the reestablishment of the army canteen.

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NUBBINS OF NONSENSE.

Opportunity is a knocker; it knocks once at every man's door.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Sooner or later the patient taxpayer is called upon to foot the bills.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is because a man doesn't know a woman that he asks her to marry him.—Chicago Daily News.

The man who invented mirrors deserves a— But the chances are that the inventor of mirrors was a woman.—Chicago Tribune.

Being rich is a relative term, after all. A boy with a dime is sometimes richer than a man with a million dollars.—Somerville Journal.

In the interest of accuracy and at the risk of being voted ungallant, we desire to state that it is not always proper to refer to the end seat hog as "him."—Washington Post.

The hero in a magazine story is made to say that he admires the freckles on the nose of the heroine. It requires little mental effort to imagine a sequel to the story, telling how he had to buy freckle lotions for her.—Chicago Tribune.

APHORISTIC ADDENDA.

No degree of temptation justifies any degree of sin.—N. P. Willis.

Truthfulness is at the foundation of all personal excellence.—Samuel Smiles.

There is no benefit so small, that a good man will not magnify it.—Seneca.

Manners carry the world for a moment, character for all time.—A. Bronson Alcott.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.—Macdonald.

Perfect valor is to do without witnesses what one would do before all the world.—Rochefoucauld.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

Man never fastened one end of a chain around the neck of his brother that God did not fasten the other end round the neck of the oppressor.—Lamartine.

SCHOOL SUBJECTS.

Chin Yung Yen has won a fellowship at Columbia university. No other Chinaman has achieved this honor. Washington Duke and his two sons, James H. and B. N., have given a total of \$900,000 to Trinity college, Durham, N. C.

English is in the future to be an optional subject in all public schools in Saxony, on the ground that it is "the most widely-used civilized language in the world."

The average wage of a male school-teacher in the United States is about \$450 per year. The average salary of a woman teacher in the United States is about \$350 per year.

ODD ORNAMENTS.

Gold, silver and copper are all used for jewelry in these days, and the metals are studded with pearls, garnets, turquoises, topaz and amethysts.

Gold set with pale green chrysoprase is charming. Odd ornaments are made of silver set with opals.

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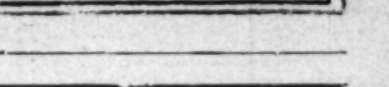
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Baptist Ministers Union of this city and vicinity met at the Shiloh Baptist Church, L street, between 16th and 17th streets, N. W. Rev. J. C. Dent, vice-president, in the chair, Rev. J. T. Loving, secretary. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Howard, D. D., addresses by Mr. Zech Hitz Copp, of Home Mission Society, D. C.; Rev. Dr. Harris, Newport News, Va.; Rev. Dawson, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Oscar Morris, Ph. D., D. C.; election of associate trustees of old Home, Hamilton Road: Rev. J. C. Dent, Rev. Jas. H. Hill, Shelton Miller, D. D., Jas. H. Lee, Alexander Willbank, Aquila Saylor, Jesse A. Taylor, Philip Stewart, in addition to the regular board. Rev. Edward R. Jackson, of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Arlington, Va., requested that the Union meet at the above church on Monday, November 7th. A reception be given to the association, resolution offered by Rev. J. A. Taylor, D. D. A paper will be read on Monday, October 24, by Rev. Aquila Saylor, Prof. John W. M. Stewart announced that next Monday, October 24th, the eulogies on Rev. Bartlett L. Phillip, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church be delivered at 2 P. M. Rev. Alex. Willbanks announced that his anniversary continue. Benediction by Rev. Isaac Toliver.

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MRS. BOWEN DEAD.

Mrs. Bowen, mother of Miss Mattie E. Bowen, died at her residence last Tuesday. She was buried Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bowen was a good and noble woman.

JUSTICE O'NEAL'S RETURN.

Justice Lewis I. O'Neal returned to the city on last Wednesday very much improved. He visited the Court, where he was met by a large number of the members of the bar, who congratulated him. He was heartily welcomed to the city.

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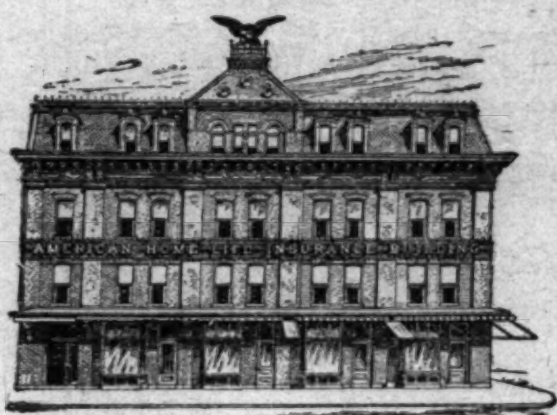
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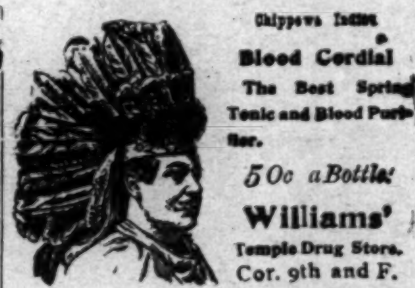
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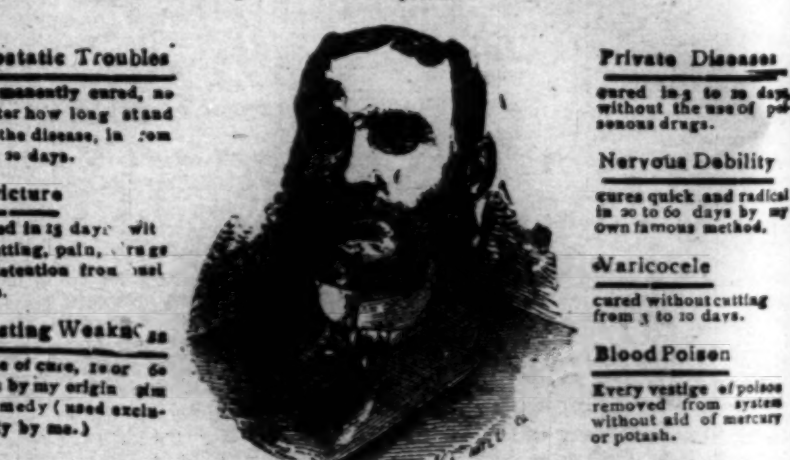
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